

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application Number | : | 10/030,452 | Confirmation No.: | 5707 |
| Applicant | : | Masayuki YABUTA, et al. | | |
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| Title | : | METHODS FOR REDUCING THE FORMATION OF BY-PRODUCTS IN THE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES | | |
| TC/Art Unit | : | 1653 | | |
| Examiner: | : | Agnes Beata ROOKE | | |
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks to the Final Rejection mailed July 9, 2008 ("Office Action"), in the above-captioned application.

This Reply and Amendment is provided in the following format:

Amendments to the Claims are in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and
Remarks begin on page 7.